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In re Application of: STEPHAN ROSNER JORG WINKLER RALF FLEMMING STEPHEN T. NOVAK

Serial No.: 09/904,748

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING MEMORIES HAVING A TIME-VARIANT RESPONSE OVER A PCI BUS BY USING TWO-STAGE DMA **TRANSFERS**

Examiner: Christopher Shin

Group Art Unit: 2182

Att'y Docket: 2069.013100

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2004

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, for which the two-month date for response is May 9, 2004.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Legerity's Deposit Account 50-1591/DE0031.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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